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BONN PLEASE PASS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO MOD FOR
(PASEP) RUE ROMAN 6/8, MINRAT DR. GILLERT, ROMAN 7/6,
CHAIRMAN AD HOC GROUP FOR MANAGEMENT:

1. IT IS AGREED THAT BASED STRICTLY UPON THE CURRENT
ALLOCATION OF DIVISION CHIEF POSITIONS, THERE IS
AN APPARENT IMBALANCE IN THE INFLUENCE OF MAJOR
SHARE NATIONS. HOWEVER, WHEN VIEWED IN ITS ENTIRETY,
WE BELIEVE THE CURRENT PROPOSAL REPRESENTS AN
EQUITABLE BALANCE OF INFLUENCE FOR ALL PARTICIPATING
NATIONS. THE BENEFIT TO THE ALLIANCE, IN TERMS OF
POLITICAL SOLIDARITY, OF HAVING TWO SMALLER SHARE
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NATIONS IN POSITIONS OF AUTHORITY SEEMS TO OUTWEIGH
THE APPARENT IMBALANCE.

2. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST THAT THE PROPOSAL DEVELOPED
BY NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES TO THE 18-20 JULY 78
AS HOC MANPOWER MEETING BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR

DISCUSSION AT THE NEXT HLG.

3. CONCERNING FRG BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS WITH THE
ITALIANS AND DUTCH RELATIVE TO PROPOSAL, THE U.S.
OFFERS NO OBJECTION. VANCE

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